

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

St. Louis, Missouri
July 21, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted to the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to 703-308-4242
on July 21, 2003.


Daniel S. Kasten
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No.: 45,363

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Milbrandt et al.	Group No.:	1646
Serial No.:	09/473,551	Atty. Docket No.:	56029-9879
Filed:	December 28, 1999		
For:	GFR(alpha)1-RET Specific Agonists and Methods Therefor	Examiner:	Olga N. Chernyshev

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of April 28, 2003, Applicant submits
the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may
otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in

2151724

the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

THOMPSON COBURN

FAX RECEIVED

Thompson Coburn LLP
Attorneys at Law

JUL 23 2003

One Mercantile Center

GROUP 1600

St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1693

314-552-6000

OFFICE

FAX 314-552-7000

www.thompsoncoburn.com

Facsimile

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

To	Firm Name	Phone	Fax
Examiner Olga N. Chernyshev	USPTO		703-308-4242

From: DANIEL KASTEN

Date: JULY 21, 2003

Message:

APPLICATION: MILBRANDT ET AL.
SERIAL NO: 09/473,551
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 1999
FOR: GFR(ALPHA)1-RET SPECIFIC AGONISTS AND METHODS THEREFOR
GROUP NO: 1646
ATTY.DOCKET: 56029/9879
EXAMINER: OLGA N. CHERNYSHEV

Atty/Client/Matter No.: 3067/56029/9879

Total Number of Pages, including this page: 8 / 10

If you do not receive all of the pages, please call 314-552-6000 as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Fax Department - Operator: 311Time of Transmittal: 4:15 A.M./P.M.**Confidentiality Note**

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by collect telephone call and return the original transmission to us at the above address by U.S. mail. Thank you.

Received from < > at 7/21/03 5:26:47 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)


Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031


U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Applicati n Number	09/473,551
	Filing Date	December 28, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Milbrandt et al.
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	Olga N. Chernyshev
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket No. 56029/9879

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account -20-0823 <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declarations(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Allowability <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees in this application and any fees which may be required, or any overpayment, to Deposit Account 20-0823. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Amount: _____		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual Name	Daniel S. Kasten C/O Thompson Coburn LLP
Signature	
Date	July 21, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to 703-308-4242.			
			date: July 21, 2003
Typed or printed name	Daniel S. Kasten		
Signature		Date	July 21, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

2162487